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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akira EZAWA

Group Art Unit: 2612

Application No.: 09/361,312

Examiner:

J. Villecco

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Docket No.:

103903

For:

ELECTRONIC CAMERA ACHIEVING HIGHER FRAME SPEED (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

In reply to the April 11, 2003 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.